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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q65512

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Appln. No.: 09/918,500

Group Art Unit: 1637

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For: **BIOCHEMICAL ANALYSIS UNIT AND BIOCHEMICAL ANALYZING METHOD
USING THE SAME**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Cancel Claim 76.